

# Mining Stocks

## NEW OPERATIONS FOR STOCKTON

Honerine Extension Co. to Cut Loose in Vigorous Manner.

BIG SHAFT GOING DOWN DEEP

LOCAL OPERATORS BACK OF THE ENTERPRISE.

Just as quick as it is possible to get machinery on the ground, supply the lumber and erect the necessary buildings, a campaign of extensive exploration and development will be inaugurated at the Honerine Extension company's property, Stockton. Such was the information imparted by General Manager C. H. Scheu yesterday morning, and a repetition of the record made and being made at the Honerine is confidently expected to result.

Our company was formed about one year ago, said being the first of the kind in the district, and the rounding out of our possessions, which now embrace approximately 400 acres, covered by twenty claims, has almost been completed and we are, therefore, not ready to commence operations. I have been at work on this proposition for three years, and have been launching of the Honerine enterprise, and while some good ore has been developed or rather proven to exist in our property, it is not considered wise to advertise the fact so long as we were still adding to the company's holdings. We have spent a great deal of money on the undertaking already, and we are now ready to begin the task of opening up the veins.

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The Honerine Extension company is composed of home talent, much of which is already interested in the Honerine. M. H. Weger is president; W. E. Dick, vice president; C. H. Scheu, treasurer and general manager; the other directors are: W. E. Radatz and L. H. Farnsworth. T. Ellis Brown is secretary of the company.

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A. H. Mayne and his partners in the sensational rich lease on the Sandstorm property, at Goldfield, Nev., are now making preparations to install two gasoline hoists. Mr. Mayne stated yesterday that figures were being secured here and in San Francisco, and the equipment, and he expects that an order for the equipment will be placed during the next few days.

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"All of the representations made by the plaintiff to the defendant were of a singular and untrue, and the said plaintiff did not at any time or at all design, or construct, such a leaching plant, and all that the plaintiff did in and about the planning, constructing, designing and erecting the pretended plant was worthless and of no benefit to the defendant, and to anyone."

"The plaintiff designed and placed shafting and machinery in said plant so that it would not be operated, and the same could not be operated. The bearings and supports of the shafting were placed wrong side up so that the shafting and machinery could not be operated, and the leaching tanks in which to leach said ores were square instead of round, as they should have been constructed, by reason of which the ores placed and to be placed therein could not be leached in the corners of the tanks, and the same were worthless, and the plaintiff neither had designed, devised, owned or applied a new process or combination of chemicals to leach said ores successfully and at a profit."

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Oregon Man Goes Into California to Look for the "Pegleg."

William Whitman, well known in San Bernardino, where he has relatives, is among the pioneers of the valley has come down from Oregon for the purpose of preparing for a search for the Pegleg, says the San Bernardino Times-Index. He claims to have discovered the lost mine within a short time. The fact is that he has been seeking the mine for the past five or more years. He says that he met Pegleg Smith and saw some gold bullets that the latter had moulded of the gold from his mines.

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## CHRISTMAS RATES

Via Oregon Short Line.

December 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th, and January